

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Mark B. Pepys  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111,**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, setting a three (3) month term for reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required for this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.